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# Khawaja appeals life behind bars

- Ontario appeal court rejected Khawaja's last challenge in 2010, upped 10-year sentence to life
- New appeal challenges increased sentence, terrorism definition, Crown's methods

The lawyer for the first person to be charged under Canada's anti-terrorism laws is asking the Supreme Court of Canada to hear an appeal on the constitutionality of the legal definition of "terrorist activity."

Lawrence Greenspon, whose client Momin Khawaja was convicted of five terrorism charges in 2008, filed for leave to appeal yesterday.

In its December 2010 decision, the Court of Appeal for Ontario rejected Greenspon's argument that the definition of "terrorist activity" in the Criminal Code is unconstitutional.

Greenspon argued then that the law's definition of terrorism as being performed for a political, religious or ideological reason infringes freedom of expression. THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Scantily clad supporters of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals — Chloe Kodrun, 22, Emily Lavender, 22, and Ali Pester, 18 — protest on Parliament Hill yesterday against the annual seal hunt in Canada.

JOE LOFARO/FOR METRO

PETA protesters red-flag the Canadian seal hunt

Mix-up

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## Time is up for couch potatoes

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# Is festival facing its Waterlude?

**Forecast calls for rain, highs of 7 C Thursday, 11 C Friday Temperature expected to drop again late Friday**

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The final weekend of Winterlude could be off to a soggy start, with Environment Canada forecasting showers and unseasonably high temperatures tomorrow and Friday.

Ice conditions on the Rideau Canal Skateway were already listed as fair to poor yesterday, but Winterlude organizers played down the possibility that warm weather might close it.

"We've been planning Winterlude for 33 years and Canadian winters are unpredictable, so we're not going to speculate on what the weather holds for the rest of the week, because it could change," said National Capital Commission spokeperson Denise LeBlanc.

**"I would personally guess that it will be a bit on the soupy side on Thursday and Friday."**
**PETER KIMBELL, ENVIRONMENT CANADA METEOROLOGIST**

No matter how unco-operative the weather, she said, indoor activities like Cool Science Saturday at the Science and Technology Museum and performances of the Snow Queen at the Museum of Civilization will go ahead.

"We're looking forward to providing a really fantastic Winterlude weekend and we're going to work as hard as we can to have as many activities on and open and enjoyable as possible," LeBlanc said.

**Fatal.** Accident

▶ A flatbed truck hauls away the wreckage of an SUV that went off the road and rolled over on Bank Street near Sale Barn Road, killing the driver, sometime late Monday night.

MIKE CARROCCETTO/FOR METRO

## SUV crashes into yard

**An SUV left the roadway, hit a culvert and then crashed into the front yard of Darren Hyde's home, seen in inset, some time late Monday night. Hyde discovered the wreckage yesterday at 6:30 a.m. "I thought I heard a noise around 10 o'clock (Monday) night, a bang," he said, "And then (yesterday) morning when I went to go to work at 6:30 there was a car on its side on the lawn." Police are investigating the single-vehicle accident, which closed Bank Street between Sale Barn and Parkway Road yesterday morning. They have not released the name of the driver, who was killed in the crash.**

# Timmies stop by commandos led to 'high-risk takedown'

A hankering for Tim Hortons after a hard day of training went horribly wrong for some of Canada's super-secret commandos, who wound up hand-cuffed and face down along a major highway.

The elite special-forces soldiers, who were travelling in a convoy of civilian vehicles, were pulled over in late 2009 along Highway 401 in southern Ontario after a panicked member of the public spotted the burly men at the coffee shop.

Ontario Provincial Police were called, though it's not clear whether it was because someone had spotted a weapon or some other reason.

Officers from the Brighton detachment, west of Belleville, Ont., followed the vehicles east along the highway, where they executed "a high-risk takedown," with weapons drawn.

The incident came to light through military records obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act.

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## News in brief

### Care workers vote to strike

**STILL TALKING.** Unionized employees at Personal Choice Independent Living who care for elderly and disabled clients have voted unanimously in favour of strike action, but have scheduled more contract talks before hitting the pickets. **METRO**

### Fliers like city airport best

**WORLD CLASS.** The Ottawa International Airport beat out long time rival Halifax Stanfield International Airport to rank first in the world for customer satisfaction among airports that serve between two and five million passengers per year, according to Airports Council International. **METRO**

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# Don't let couch potato culture take root in kids

**Cut TV and computer use to two hours a day, new guidelines suggest ◐ Greatest risk is chronic disease**

New sedentary behaviour guidelines take aim at the couch potato culture of many Canadian youngsters by suggesting limits for sitting idle and spending time glued to TV, computer and game screens.

The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology's guidelines, unveiled yesterday, focus on minimizing behaviours that involve little physical movement and the low expenditure of energy.

The group recommends children and youth aged five to 17 limit recreational screen time — including watching TV, playing passive video games and using the computer — to no more than two hours daily.

**60**
**Children and youth are advised to get at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity daily. Today, only seven per cent of youngsters are active enough to meet those targets.**

The guidelines suggest youngsters scale back on time spent indoors and sitting for extended periods. They also recommend limiting use of sedentary transport, like travelling by bus or car.

Instead, kids ages five to 11 are encouraged to walk to school with a group of neighbourhood kids; for youth 12 to 17, it's recommended they walk or bike with friends. Instead of teens texting their friends, it's suggested they visit with them instead.

CSEP says kids are presently spending an average 8.6 hours a day — 62 per cent of their waking hours — being sedentary. Chronic disease risk is elevated if individuals are highly sedentary, so even an hour of recommended activity for kids isn't full protection if they're sedentary for the remainder of the day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Feds urge cops to buy fingerprint scanners

The federal government is offering encouragement — but no money — in a bid to get police forces across the country to buy costly fingerprint scanners that would speed up criminal record checks.

The government said yesterday coaches, volunteers and child-care workers will have access to faster police checks through RCMP technology.

The Canadian Press reported in April that some groups had stopped screening for potential pardoned sex offenders such as former hockey coach Graham James due to newly tightened rules on police database searches.

With personal consent, police used to routinely release a record of criminal details directly and quickly to prospective employers or volunteer groups.

Now, individual must submit fingerprints and wait for the check.
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▶ Moroccan named Ruby, left, and Nicole Minetti.

BERLUSCONI SCANDAL

## ITALIAN PM WILL FACE UNDERAGE SEX TRIAL

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Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi has been ordered to stand trial for underage prostitution and extortion. The first hearing is scheduled for April 6 in Milan.

The court will consist of three female judges. Two people appear as victims in this trial: Moroccan dancer Karima (Ruby) El Mahroug for the crime of underage prostitution; and the Italian Home Office for the crime of extortion. Berlusconi is accused of having paid for sex with Ruby while she was underage, and to have put pressure on police to release the girl when she was held on charges of theft. Major opposition groups have asked Berlusconi to immediately resign and accept to defend himself in court.

# Political push for change grips Gulf states

Thousands of protesters poured into a main square in Bahrain's capital yesterday in an Egypt-style rebellion that sharply escalated pressure on authorities as the Arab push for change gripped the Gulf for the first time.

Security forces have battled demonstrators calling for political reforms and greater freedoms over two days, leading to the deaths of two protesters and the main opposition group vowing to freeze its work in parliament in protest.

In a clear sign of concern over the widening crisis, Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa made a rare national TV address, offering condolences for the deaths, pledging an investigation into the killings and promising to push ahead with reforms, which include loosening state controls on the media and Internet.

As the crowds surged into the Pearl Square in the capital of Manama, security forces appeared to hold back. Oppositions groups aren't calling for the ruling Sunni monarchy to be ousted, but they do want an end to its grip on key decisions and government posts. The dramatic move yesterday came just hours after a second protester died in clashes with police in the strategic island kingdom.
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▶ Protesters demand yesterday the resignation of President Ali Abdullah Saleh in Sanaa, Yemen.

**Call for reforms**

- **Cairo, Egypt:** The long-banned Muslim Brotherhood said yesterday it will form a political party once democracy is established in Egypt.
- **Tehran, Iran:** Hardline Iranian lawmakers yesterday called on the country's opposition leaders to face trial and be put to death, a day after clashes left two people dead.

## 'Digitally enhanced' girl goes for record

From almost the moment Le Yati Min was born, her mother knew the girl had a little something extra.

"I asked the nurses whether my kid was born complete with hands and legs," says her mother. "They replied that the baby even has more than she needs."

Born with 12 fingers and 14 toes, Le may be the most "digitally enhanced" person in the world. Now, the 16-month-old girl's family in impoverished Myanmar is seeking a Guinness World Record to prove it. A neighbour is helping her mother apply to claim the record hearing that a boy from India currently hold bragging rights for the most digits, with 12 fingers and 13 toes. Polydactylism — being born with an extra finger or toe — is fairly unusual, but it is even more rare for someone to have spare functional digits on both hands and feet, as Le does.

Her family lives on the outskirts of the country's former capital of Yangon.
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## It's puppy love for dog owners

Nearly half of Canadian dog owners refer to themselves as their pet's mom or dad, according to a recent poll.

And almost 20 per cent celebrate Rover's birthday.

A Harris/Decima survey commissioned by Nestle Purina PetCare Canada suggests 90 per cent of Canadian dog owners consider their pet a member of the family.

Atlantic Canadians lead the pack at 94 per cent. They're followed by Ontarians at 92 per cent.

Some 40 per cent of those surveyed call themselves mom or dad to their dog.

The poll was conducted between Jan. 13 and 17. It surveyed 1,221 adults who own or have owned a dog. The margin of error is plus or minus 2.2 percentage points.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Pugs fight for treat.

## British PM lands job for tabby cat

Prime Minister David Cameron turned to a new recruit yesterday to help fend off his foes — an ally armed with whiskers, claws and sharp teeth.

Larry, a four-year-old tabby cat, arrived at his new home at 10 Downing Street, tasked with warding off a pack of rats seen scuttling close to the British leader's official residence.

The former stray, adopted from London's Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, is the latest pet to be appointed Chief Mouser to the Cabinet Office, an unofficial pest control post.

Television cameras had captured several sightings of rats around Downing Street — a common problem in London, where the trash on sidewalks provides a constant supply of food.

"I'm delighted to welcome Larry to his new home," Cameron said in a statement. "I'm sure he will be a great addition to Downing Street and will charm our many visitors."
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# Liberals say Oda case part of 'culture of deceit'

**Previously denied making change to funding document Grits say fault is with Harper government**

A Conservative minister who's admitted she ordered a funding approval to be doctored is a symptom of the Harper government's "culture of deceit," Liberals said yesterday, while the Bloc Quebecois demanded Bev Oda's resignation.

The international cooperation minister is on the hot seat after belatedly claiming that she directed an already-signed document to be crudely altered by adding a single hand-written word — "not" — that reversed the decision.

▶ Bev Oda

While the Bloc is demanding Oda be fired, Liberal foreign affairs critic Bob Rae said responsibility for her behaviour rests with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"This doesn't end with Bev Oda. This has to do with Mr. Harper," said Rae. He called it "a sign of all that's taking place inside the Harper government."

Oda's statement Monday in the House of Commons was just the latest explanation in a shifting government line on why a longstanding multi-faith foreign-aid group, KAIROS, was stripped of $7 million in federal funding in 2009.

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**Earl.** Diana's brother

▶ Charles Spencer poses with his fiancée, Canadian philanthropist Karen Gordon.

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## Spencer to wed Canadian

**The ninth Earl Spencer, 46, best known for his moving eulogy to his sister, Princess Diana, during her 1997 funeral, is to wed Karen Gordon in a private ceremony at his family's ancestral home in England on June 18. It will be Spencer's third marriage.**

## Canadian killed in plane crash

A small commercial airliner crashed Monday near the capital of Honduras, killing all 14 people aboard, including a Canadian citizen.

The National Service of Civil Aviation in Honduras said the Let L-410 Turbolet crashed in the town of Las Mesitas a little after 8 a.m. EST, minutes after air traffic controllers instructed the pilots to land.

An airline official says the plane was carrying two pilots and 12 passengers, including Assistant Secretary for Public Works Rodolfo Rovelo and United Workers Federation of Honduras leader Jose Israel Salinas.

The cause of the crash is being investigated.

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## Dogs shot instead of sheltered

Officials in the capital of Kyrgyzstan say budgetary constraints are forcing them to shoot the city's estimated 10,000 stray dogs rather than build shelters for them. Bishkek city hall spokesman Pavel Klimenko said yesterday that around 5,000 strays were shot last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Accident kills nephew of Dalai Lama

The Dalai Lama's nephew was killed along a Florida coastal highway during one of his long treks to bring awareness to the Tibetan struggle for independence from China, officials said.

Jigme K. Norbu, 45, was hit after dark on Monday on the side of the unlit highway by a vehicle driven by a father with his five-year-old son.

Police released few other details. Norbu, who lived in Bloomington, Ind., and was active in a Tibetan rights group there, had started with others Monday on a Valentine's Day "Walk for Tibet" meant to cover some 500 kilometres from St. Augustine south to West Palm Beach.

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# Ottawa to appeal 'foreign' court ruling

**If its managers and board are Canadian, Globalive is Canadian: Feds 250,000 customers affected**

Ottawa will appeal a court ruling that found wireless provider Globalive — operator of the Wind Mobile cellphone service — doesn't have enough Canadian ownership to operate in this country.

"We are convinced that Globalive is a Canadian company and meets the Canadian ownership and control requirements under the Telecommunications Act," Industry Minister Tony Clement said yesterday. "Globalive should therefore be able to continue to offer service in the wireless telecommunications market."

Clement said the government's motive is to defend consumer choice and boost competition. Ensuring Globalive's survival is part of that strategy.

A Federal Court ruling this month quashed Clement's 2009 decision to overrule a Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission assessment that Globalive, financed largely by Egypt-based Orascom, wasn't Canadian-owned and controlled.

Clement said Ottawa has not rejected the idea of opening the entire industry to foreign investment, but added the government is not ready to outline its plans.

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**Mystery.** Solved

▶ Coca-Cola (Japan) president Daniel Sayre talks business strategy at a press conference in Tokyo yesterday.

SHIZUO KAMBAYASHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## But is it the real thing?

**A Chicago radio show has revealed Coca-Cola's recipe, a guarded secret since the soda was created in 1886. Take caffeine, sugar, caramel, vanilla and "fluid extract of coca." Mix with cinnamon, nutmeg oil, neroli, orange oil and coriander. Add fizz and enjoy.**

## News in brief

### N.Y. exchange eyes merger

**NEW YORK.** In a deal announced yesterday, NYSE Euronext Inc., the parent company of the New York Stock Exchange, will combine with the operator of the Frankfurt exchange, Deutsche Boerse, to create the world's largest exchange owner.

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### Home sales spike

**TORONTO.** Canadian home sales picked up in January from the month before and should accelerate before tighter mortgage rules come into effect in March, the Canadian Real Estate Association says. About 42,379 homes were sold, up 4.5 per cent from the 40,558 sold in December.

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**Watson is some machine.**

Named after the founder of IBM, Watson is a super computer worthy of the title. Built from 10 racks of IBM servers, it has 15 terabytes of RAM and the processing power of 2,800 of the most powerful computers on the market.

Watson is a humdinger, all right. But even with all that firepower, so far it has only managed to tie a human contestant on Jeopardy! As I write, there are two nights left to go, and Watson better get game or it's going to lose to some guy named Brad.

Watson is a quantum leap ahead of the most famous IBM computer to date, Deep Blue, which humbled world chess champ Garry Kasparov in 1997.

But as impressive as Watson is, it still has trouble with trivia. During a dry run before its appearance on Jeopardy! it answered the question: "What do grasshoppers eat?" with "Kosher!" causing its programmers to choke on their pastrami sandwich and write another million lines of codes to correct the problem.

**"Is it just me, or is this a massive amount of effort to create nothing more than a giant nerd?"**

Is it just me, or is this a massive amount of effort to create nothing more than a giant nerd? A nerd that can answer most trivia questions in three to five seconds, but a nerd nonetheless. Consider the evidence. It plays chess. It competes on Jeopardy!, the exclusive domain of nerds.

If these IBM scientists had a life, maybe they could create a machine that does something useful: Pick stocks that only increase in value; remember where I left my car keys; or find a decent restaurant in Nanaimo.

Instead, it's really good at identifying the names of Beatles songs from their lyrics. Big deal. I already know how to do that.

According to some experts, Watson's ability to answer questions will revolutionize call centres. Great. Instead of getting some bozo from South Carolina, we'll get some bozo from the cloud answering the question: "What's this $350 charge on my cellphone bill?" with "Would you like to speak to my supervisor?" and then hang up.

Our desire to create a machine that's smarter than we are is kind of pathetic. After all, we're limited by that fundamental law of computing: Garbage in, garbage out. We can only create a reflection of ourselves. Which explains why Watson is so easily confused. It's one of us.

Meanwhile, Watson and Brad conclude their epic battle tonight.

May the best nerd win.

*Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying*

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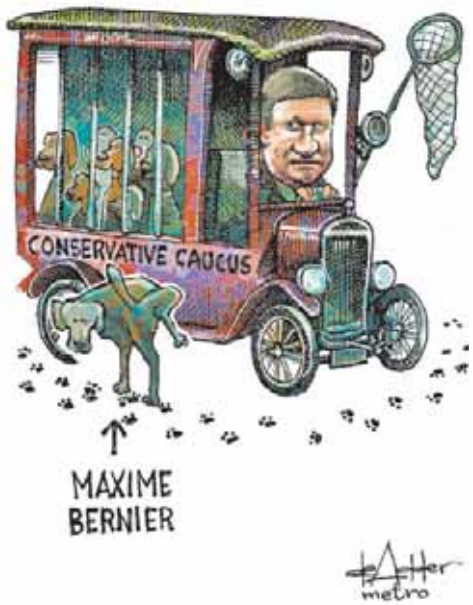
# 'Climate chaos' warning




**Worth mentioning**

Global warming is a looming threat to stability and national security around the world, and militaries should spend some of their ever-expanding budgets on reducing carbon emissions to avoid "climate chaos," the UN's top climate official said yesterday.

Christiana Figueres, head of the UN climate secretariat, warned of the destabilizing effects created by growing water stress, declining crop yields and damage from extreme storms in some of the world's poorest countries, which could set off mass international migration and regional conflicts.

Figueres said the world's military budgets grew by 50 per cent in the first nine years of this century. Rather than continue that growth in weaponry, she said, the generals should invest in preventative budgets to "avoid the climate chaos that would demand a defence response that makes even today's spending burden look light."

Scientists and defence think-tanks have warned for years of the heightened military risks created by global warming. In 2007, the UN panel of climate scientists said hundreds of millions of Africans will face persistent drought and food insecurity over the next decades that could prompt many to abandon ancestral homes.

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# Metro Minute at renovation show

Planning home improvements but not sure where to start? Get some expert advice as the Ottawa South Community Centre hosts Kitchen, Bathroom Renovations and Beyond tonight at 7, featuring award-winning carpenter and designer Paul Denys.

The owner of Ottawa's Denys Builds Designs specializes in modern renovations, historic restorations and often a unique fusion of the two. He will showcase some of his past renovations and open the floor to questions from the audience.

Tickets for the event are $15, and you can register in person at the centre (260 Sunnyside Ave.), by phone at 613-246-4946 or through the web at www.oldottawasouth.ca.

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▶ Paul Denys will share tips tonight at Kitchen, Bathroom Renovations and Beyond.

▶ Michael Fassbender suits up as young Magneto in the new X-Men movie.

# Michael Fassbender magnetizes as Magneto

## New Magneto hopeful X-Men fans will be happy with this installment

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Michael Fassbender's fame has had a slow-build over the last few years — appearing in 300 and Inglorious Bastards in addition to a few artsy, well-respected movies.

But his notoriety is about to go through the roof with this coming summer's release of the X-men prequel, X-Men: First Class, in which he plays Erik Lensherr, i.e. the evil Magneto, as a young man.

**How much will this X-Men go into your character Magneto's past?**

You will see a little bit of that, yeah, at the beginning, but I thought what was interesting was what happened to him after the war — he gets that young gypsy girl out of the concentration camp that he falls in love with. They take off together and have a baby and the mob ends up going crazy and burning down the house and the child dies in the blaze. Magneto goes ape s— and kills everybody. She's freaked out and leaves him. So by the time we get to him in the movie, he's a bit of a loner, really.

**Performing opposite James McAvoy who plays Professor X — who your character is close friends with before you become mortal enemies — must've been an attractive component to doing this film.**

Definitely a big draw for me. At signing up, I only knew that James was attached to be in the film so I thought, OK, he's an intelligent guy and he'll bring something to it.

**Can you talk a little bit about the changes we see Magneto go through in the film?**

It's kind of like Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X — Charles [Professor X] being Martin Luther and Erik [Magneto] being Malcolm X — these two ideals, two intelligent guys but with different methods of achieving what they want.

Erik doesn't trust humans and thinks they need to be wiped away and I can kind of see his point. It's like Homo Sapiens, Neanderthals, or what have you It's like it's the next stage of evolution. And humans have made a bit of balls of it. We have, haven't we?

### Brooding Roles

**While promoting Cary Fukunaga's interpretation of the Charlotte Bronte classic Jane Eyre — Fassbender plays the smoldering Mr. Rochester — we got the Irish-German actor to spill a few details about the highly anticipated X-Men film.**

▶ **Be on the look out** for our second piece with Fassbender about his role in Jane Eyre opposite Mia Wasikowska, which will be released on March 11th.

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### Scene in brief

Christina Aguilera and music executive Jordan Bratman have finalized their divorce.
The judgment will not become official until April 15.
Aguilera filed for divorce in October, just days after she and Bratman announced they had separated. It takes six months in California for a divorce to become official.
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# Idol

**Prove they can be just as blunt as Cowell** **After 10 years, show still prompts plenty of passion**

If the American Idol formula of past seasons holds true, the show's emotional temperature is about to skyrocket as Hollywood Week auditions begin airing today.

It's one thing for contestants to be rejected in the nationwide tryouts before the celebrity judges have lifted them out of the crowd. It's another when, hopes raised and dreams in hand, they travel to Los Angeles and discover their gold ticket is a one-way pass to rejection.

The Hollywood Week auditions — which were taped recently in decidedly suburban Pasadena — whittled a field of 300-plus singers to 60 semifinalists. As contestants showed, the fervour to win American Idol still burns strong in the show's 10th year.

After one woman sang her heart out and was rejected, she begged the judges to reconsider. They refused. She left the stage and fell to her knees in the theatre aisle, weeping.

A camera followed closely to capture intimate footage of her despair, suitable for framing — or at least providing a few gripping on-air seconds as the Hollywood auditions air through this week and next Wednesday.

Former judge Simon Cowell can't be blamed for such meltdowns anymore. The reformulated panel of Jennifer Lopez, Steven Tyler and Randy Jackson proved they didn't need Cowell's scorched-earth policy to swiftly, and sometimes bluntly, cut the big field down to size.

"You took a good pop song and you beat it to death," Aerosmith frontman Tyler told four contestants who had joined for the group-performance segment at a Pasadena auditorium.

Lopez scolded a female foursome, saying, "We expected so much from you," before Tyler sent them all packing.

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▶ Idol host Ryan Seacrest with this year's judges: Jennifer Lopez, Steven Tyler and Randy Jackson

# Gaga's next move: HBO

▶ Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga is bringing her spectacle to HBO.

The network said Tuesday that it is taping two Lady Gaga shows in New York's Madison Square Garden later this month for a concert special.

The document of Gaga's Monster Ball tour will be televised on May 7, two weeks before the singer is releasing a new disc.

HBO says that Lady Gaga, who was carried into the Grammys Sunday in a giant egg, will put on some brand new moves for the special.

Gaga's latest album The Fame Monster won three Grammys earlier this week.

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# Rapper Flavor Flav takes it back to school

Now that he's opened his first chicken restaurant in Iowa, rapper Flavor Flav would like to earn his high school diploma in the state and record his efforts for a new reality TV show.

Flav, whose real name is William Drayton Jr., grew up in Freeport, N.Y. He says he dropped out of school in 10th grade.

He opened Flav's Fried Chicken in Clinton, Iowa last month — his only connection to the Mississippi River town.

Last week the 51-year-old pitched his idea for Flavor Flav Goes Back to High School to the local school superintendent and a school board member. He says he'll approach the full board in a couple of weeks.

Flav was in '80s hip-hop group Public Enemy and has since found new fame on reality shows.

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# wrecked my family

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▶ Miley and Billy Ray Cyrus.

Disney TV show Hannah Montana destroyed his family, causing his divorce and sending daughter Miley Cyrus spinning out of control.

In a December interview published in the Feb. 22 issue of GQ Magazine, Cyrus said he wished the show that launched his daughter to pop stardom had never happened.

"I hate to say it, but yes, I do. Yeah. I'd take it back in a second," Cyrus said. "For my family to be here and just be everybody OK, safe and sound and happy and normal, would have been fantastic. Heck, yeah. I'd erase it all in a second if I could."

Cyrus and his wife, Tish, filed for divorce in October.

Billy Ray Cyrus said when he asked about the rumoured video footage of his daughter smoking from a bong at her 18th birthday party in December, he was told "it was none of my business." He initially refused to attend the party, saying "it was wrong" to have it in a bar.

Cyrus, a native of Flatwoods, Ky., had his own success as a country and gospel singer beginning in the early 1990s with his huge hit "Achy Breaky Heart."

He told the magazine that he is scared for his daughter and compared her current path to those of other stars whose lives ended tragically, including Kurt Cobain, Anna Nicole Smith and Michael Jackson.

He said the Cyruses and their six children were all baptized before leaving Tennessee for Los Angeles to inure themselves against evil and he believes Satan is attacking his family.

"It's the way it is," Cyrus said. "There has always been a battle between good and evil. Always will be. You think, 'This is a chance to make family entertainment, bring families together...' and look what it's turned into."

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# Martin Henderson goes Off the Map

**He may have to argue to keep his shirt on, but he can keep his accent in the new series Off the Map**

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New Zealand native Martin Henderson knew going in to starring in Off the Map, the latest series from Grey's Anatomy creator Shonda Rhimes, that he ran the risk of losing his shirt, but that didn't stop him from taking the gig. Henderson spoke with Metro about working in Hawaii, keeping his accent and his shirt on.

**How has shooting in Hawaii been?**

I feel very blessed to be there. Who knows for how long? Hawaii offers for me a very unique balance between what I'm used to in New Zealand. It's America but with the Hawaiian culture and Hawaiian people, very similar to the Maori, and there's a lot of their sensibility and their spirit. I felt very at home there instantly. So I'm really happy. I'm learning to surf, which is the coolest thing and I recommend to everybody. I love it.

**The show starts with the words, "Somewhere in South America." Why not choose a specific country?**

I don't know the answer to that question. I don't know why they chose to make it generic. I initially thought it was in Peru only because there's ocean there and jungle. So it was coastal, and I figured maybe that was where they had set it. But the reason for keeping it general, I don't know.

**Going into a Shonda Rhimes show, are you at all worried about how often you'll have to go without a shirt?**

If you're a man, yeah. There's that element. To be honest, there's been one or two times where it's been suggested that maybe I would be shirtless in the scene, and I've managed to convince them through reasoning that that would not be logical. I think as long as the circumstances warrant it, then I think it's not gratuitous. I may lose that fight, though, every now and again.

**Were you excited that you got to keep your accent for the show?**

I was. When I first met Shonda about the show, she said it would be shooting in Hawaii, which sounded good, but I really thought I wanted to be here in L.A. where my home was. Then she said, "You get to keep your own accent." I thought that was a done deal. She meant it, but I think the network wasn't so sure.

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# 40 is just fine

## Aniston says the attention on her age is 'weird'

Jennifer Aniston isn't obsessed with her age, but she is bothered by other people's obsession with it. "All of a sudden you're labeled, you're a number," she tells Rachael Ray about being over 40. "It wasn't like 30-plus or 30-something. It's just that all of a sudden it's like, 'Wow for your age, not so bad.'" Aniston admits the focus on being over 40 hurts "a little bit" because "all of a sudden they're making it sound like life is coming very shortly to an end," she says. "It's weird." METRO

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▶ Jennifer Aniston

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▶ Mila Kunis

# Never again

While she's turned heads in Hollywood for her portrayal of a free-spirited ballerina in Black Swan, Mila Kunis says she'll probably never dance again after making the film. "I trained for four months, seven days a week, five hours a day. I had one day off on my birthday. I lost 20 pounds. I tore a ligament. I dislocated my shoulder," Kunis tells W magazine. "I have two scars on my back. And it was worth every minute. But I will never dance again."

The former That 70s Show star admits she underestimated the footwear required for ballet. "I was like, 'Well I wear heels; I can do this,'" she remembers. "I was wrong. Christian Louboutins are uncomfortable, but I screamed the first time I put on a pointe shoe." METRO

# Taylor tired of hospital

While Elizabeth Taylor is expected to stay in the hospital for several more days following heart issues, fans shouldn't count her out, according to Popeater. Says a friend of the actress: "She's a fighter. She always has been, and I can assure you she can't wait to get home." METRO

# Shia's mystery woman

While ex-girlfriend Carrie Mulligan has reportedly been romancing Jake Gyllenhaal, Shia LaBeouf has been spotted around L.A. with a new friend of his own, according to Us Weekly. The Transformers star strolled hand-in-hand with an unknown beauty over the week.

"Her name is Karolyn Pho," a source says of the young woman, who was also spotted out with LaBeouf in December. "She's a stylist." METRO

## Celebrity tweets

**Elijah Wood [@woodelijah]** The Super Mario Land end theme takes me back

**Eva Longoria [@evalongoria]** Working on set with Vanessa Williams!! (she's always drinking! haha just kidding)

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**New Orleans looks to return to its former glory with a later than normal Mardi Gras season Students are expected to descend on city and boost tourist numbers that have been down since Hurricane Katrina**

# Mardi Gras in New Orleans

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▶ A masked Mardi Gras float rider in the Iris parade yelling to the crowd during a ride through the streets of New Orleans.

Mardi Gras fiancée had just one thought when it came to spring break this year: Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

"We figured it was now or never," said Von Staden, who recently completed her master's at the University of Florida. "Because Mardi Gras is so late this year that it matches up with spring break. Who knows when that will happen again?"

Mardi Gras is March 8. The next time it will be this late is in 2038, when it falls on March 9.

New Orleans tourism officials, who have begun an advertising campaign to attract younger visitors, believe the happy convergence will give them a boost over Mardi Gras 2010, which was the biggest since hurricane Katrina hit in 2005.

A study done for the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau said the city was not getting its share of 18- to 34-year-old visitors, despite its reputation as a party town. New advertising campaigns are being geared to that demographic, said bureau spokeswoman Kelly Schulz.

"I was kind of surprised by it," Schulz said. "We are family friendly, but we also think people should see more of our night life."

The campaign, with the theme "New Orleans, you're different here," puts further emphasis on the city's food, music and night life.

At Mardi Gras, the party takes to the streets, packing the parade routes in many areas, and turning Bourbon Street into a raucous, X-rated celebration for the young and free-spirited.

Certainly those in the hospitality business are expecting a nice bump, even above last Mardi Gras when the New Orleans Saints' Super Bowl victory was helping to draw people to the city.

"This year we are about 30 to 35 per cent ahead of the pace compared to last year and we had a very good year last year," said Gil Zanchi, general manager for the New Orleans Marriott and the five other Marriott hotels in the city.

Students looking for spring break adventures can't be credited for all the boost in room bookings, said Diana K. Schwam, who wrote the Frommer's New Orleans guide book.

"A lot of them stay with family or friends, or they crash 40 to a room, you remember those days," she said.

Mardi Gras has a lot of cachet for college students, but the later date will draw other celebrants as well, assuring visitors of good weather. And because it falls more than two months after Christmas, "people have paid off some of those bills and have more money to spend," Schwam said.

"I think New Orleans will get some spring breakers, certainly," said Bill Miller, a senior vice president of CheapOair. "But with the millions of kids who head out for that period, there won't be a substantial swing from Cancun," the Mexican beach resort that remains the No. 1 international destination for spring break.

**"All I know is we'll be cleaning up a lot of beads and drink cups all Mardi Gras long."**
EARL BERNHARDT, OWNER OF FIVE FRENCH QUARTER BARS

Bookings on Orbitz.com for the week of March 7-11 have New Orleans in the top three, along with Las Vegas and Orlando.

"Hotels are filling up very quickly for that week," said Jeanenne Tornatore, a senior editor at Orbitz. "Bookings are so strong they are getting back to requiring a three- or four-night minimum stay, which they had gotten away from after hurricane Katrina."

College students who show up on Bourbon Street can look forward to round-the-clock partying, according to Earl Bernhardt, owner of five French Quarter bars, including one that sports the biggest balcony on Bourbon Street.

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# Wintertime with snowshoes

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▶ Mike Mesheau of Burton, N.B., and Jim Gatien of Grand Bay, N.B., enjoy a snowshoeing hike. Tourism officials say snowshoeing in New Brunswick is increasing in popularity.

**Trails in New Brunswick offer a fun type of exercise and a chance to see nature's beauty ◐ Snowshoeing's popularity is on the rise**

It was a brisk sunny day in early February when we set out for a trek through rural New Brunswick, the branches of the fir and maple trees around us heavy with snow from a storm the night before.

The trip would have been impossible on foot, if not for the snowshoes strapped to our boots.

The awkward feeling of walking with oval hoops of aluminum and rubber on my feet disappeared quickly. Soon I was keeping up with people who have been snowshoeing for years.

Until this trip, my only experience with snowshoeing was a memory of an old pair of large, wooden snowshoes that hung in my parents' basement.

But there has been a steady increase in the popularity of snowshoeing in New Brunswick in the last few years, with provincial parks and private operators offering rentals and scenic, groomed trails.

"I'm hearing more and more that there are snowshoeing clubs popping up around the province," said Trevor Holder, New Brunswick's Tourism Minister.

"We've got a great trail system in this province and this is an example of one of the things that you can do on the trail system."

The Elmhurst Outdoors, a family-run facility east of Saint John near Hampton, N.B., offers a variety of activities, including cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Gig Keirstead, who owns the business along with his wife Denise Howlett, said snowshoeing has caught up to cross-country skiing in popularity.

"I think it's because of the simplicity of it. You just get a pair of snowshoes and go out. The skills aren't that great so most people can do it. We see a lot of people here who wouldn't try the skiing but do the snowshoeing and seem to like it a lot."

Keirstead believes the jump in popularity is because of the development of modern snowshoes.

"The new ones are smaller, are aluminum, have synthetic webbing and the bindings go on in two seconds and don't come off … I really like them," said Mike Mesheau of Burton, N.B.

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**If you go ...**

- These websites offer directions as well as maps of the trail systems if you are planning a snowshoeing trip to New Brunswick.
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Emily Richards shows you how to rethink cooking sausage with two very creative, and easy to make, recipes

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This soup takes 15 minutes to prepare and 40 to cook.

# Kale soup with a twist

This soup has a rich broth full of sausage, potatoes and greens that add fibre and a hearty taste that can be enjoyed after a long day in the cold.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- 1 lb (500 g) fresh chorizo, Italian, farmer's or chicken sausages
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 each carrot and stalk celery, chopped
- 4 Yukon Gold potatoes, (about 1 1/2 lbs/750 g) peeled and chopped
- 1 small bunch kale, tough ribs removed
- Half bunch Swiss chard, trimmed
- 10 cups (2.5 L) low sodium beef stock

**Preparation:**

1. In soup pot, heat oil over medium high heat and brown sausages on all sides. Remove to cutting board and cut into slices and return to pot. Add onions, carrot, celery and garlic and cook, stirring for about 5 minutes or until softened. Add potatoes and stock. Bring to boil, cover and reduce heat and simmer for about 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender when pierced with fork.
2. Meanwhile, chop kale and Swiss chard to make about 12 cups (3 L) of lightly packed greens. Add to sausage mixture and simmer uncovered for about 15 minutes or until greens are tender.

EMILY RICHARDS

# Where sausage & squash mingle in a tasty risotto

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With this risotto recipe, you can look for different types of sausages to vary up the flavour.

I used a mild Italian, but spicy will give you more kick and honey garlic will sweeten it up.

**Ingredients:**

- 3 fresh mild Italian sausages, about 8 oz/250 g
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 ½ cups (375 mL) Arborio rice
- 1 ½ cups (375 mL) diced squash or sweet potato
- ½ cup (125 mL) white wine
- 4 ½ cups (1.25 L) sodium reduced chicken broth
- 1 cup (250 mL) freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh basil

**Preparation:**

1. Remove casings from sausages and discard. Crumble sausage meat into large shallow saucepan and cook sausage, stirring constantly over medium high heat for about 5 minutes or until browned and no longer pink. Remove to bowl.

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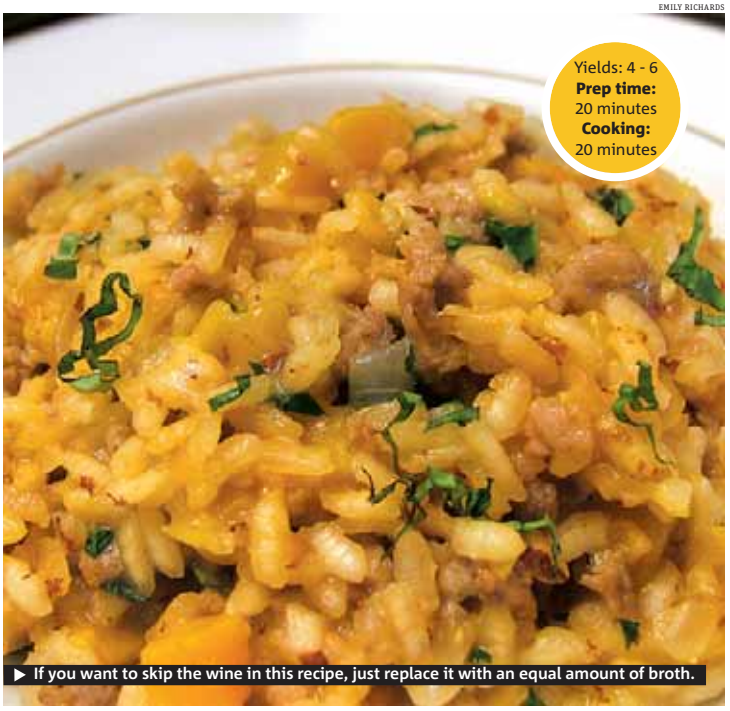


If you want to skip the wine in this recipe, just replace it with an equal amount of broth.

2. Add oil to saucepan and return to medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook, stirring for about 3 minutes. Stir in rice to coat. Add squash and cook, stirring for 1 minute to coat well. Add wine and cook, stirring until wine evaporates.
3. Stir in 1 cup (250 mL) of the broth and cook, stirring until almost all of the liquid evaporates. Cook, stirring and adding more of the broth, about 1 cup (250 mL) at a time for about 20 minutes or until rice is tender but firm.
4. Return sausage to saucepan along with remaining broth and cook, stirring for 5 minutes or until sausage is heated. Stir in cheese and basil until melted and serve in shallow bowls.

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**Cooking Tips**

- You do not have to stir the risotto constantly, occasionally will do.
- Add your favourite flavours to risotto. Sautéed mushrooms, roasted red peppers, cooked chicken or pork are great add-ons.
- For leftover risottto, be sure to make risotto cakes. Add an egg and some bread crumns and form patties. Then, panfry until the patties are golden.

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Before approaching banks or investors for money, prepare a detailed five-year business plan. It should clearly state your growth plans and financial projections, along with how much money you need and why.

**Decide who to approach**
Create a list of people, banks, venture capital firms, angel investors, major corporations, and government agencies and programs. If you don't know where to start, conduct online research. Also, network with people you know — including lawyers, accountants, business associates, associations and others — who may be able to connect you to potential investors.

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**Polish your pitch**
Prepare a professional presentation that explains your business, your planned path to success, your financial projections and your marketing plan.

**Book face-to-face time**
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**Follow up**
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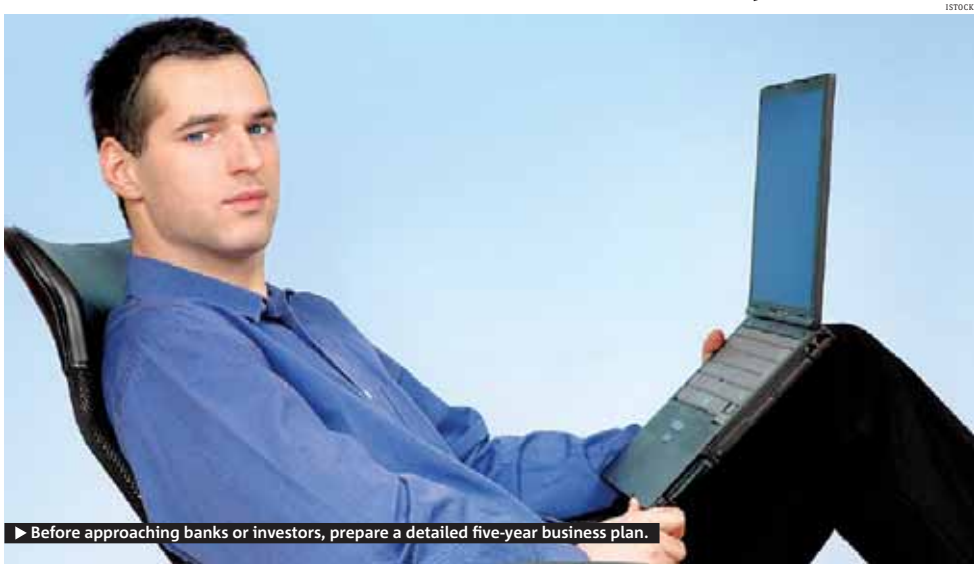

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## How to boost your bottom line

Like most other small and medium-sized businesses, you're no doubt using email and other web-based tools to keep in touch with clients and suppliers, as well as run your operation. But are you doing everything you can to leverage technology? Here's how:

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# Help your kids learn to read

▶ Research suggests that children learn to read in different ways.

## Several factors help children develop reading skills
## But it's important they read things they enjoy

The foundation of language and literacy skills is laid during early childhood, so early learning is important to lifelong development. Researchers have identified some of the most important factors that help children learn to read.

• Phonemic awareness: Helps the child to hear, identify and manipulate individual sounds (or phonemes) into words.

• Fluency instruction: Reading accurately and quickly can be assisted by modeling fluency (reading aloud to children), providing books at the child's level, repeated oral reading, increasing practice through audiotapes, tutors and peer guidance.

• Vocabulary: Ways to teach vocabulary include teaching specific words before reading, providing activities involving those words (mental images or acting out definitions), and repeating vocabulary in different contexts.

• Text comprehension: Strategies to help children understand what they are reading include reading comprehension questions, understanding the story structure (such as plot and setting), summarizing, reflecting on prior knowledge to make connections, and using graphic organizers (such as bubble charts).

• Motivation: Children are motivated to read if they find the text interesting and have background knowledge on the topic. Children are often drawn to illustrations, graphics and display features.

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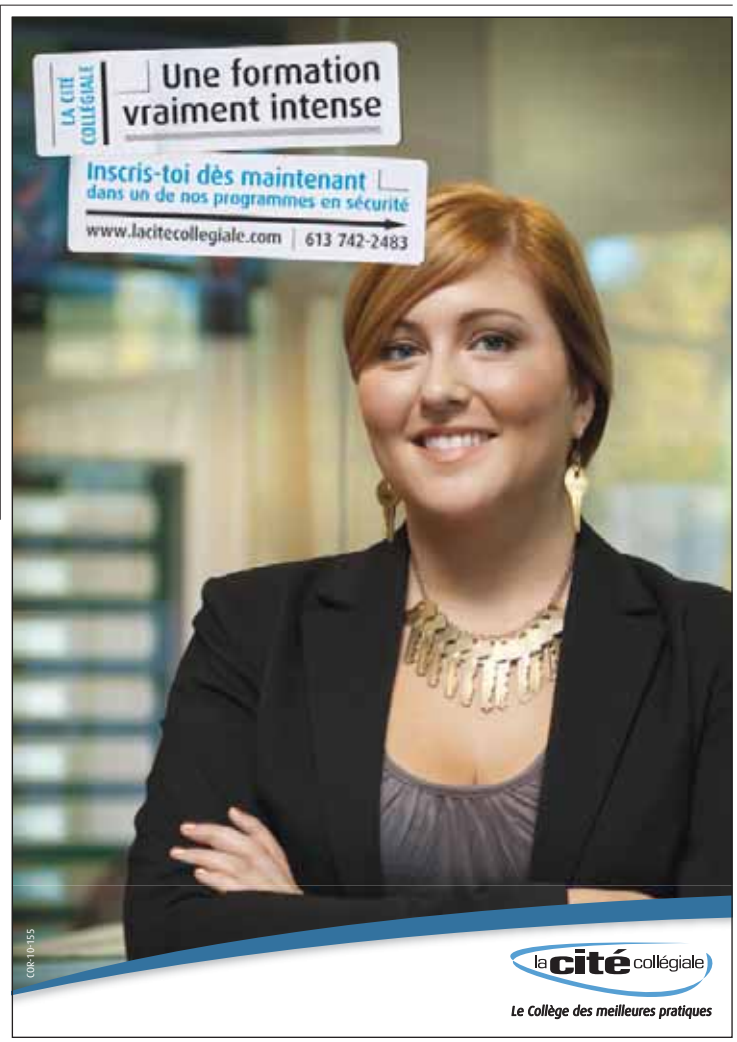


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# Isles be back with win over Senators

## Red-hot rookie Grabner scores short-handed goal, sets up another

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Frans Nielsen scored the deciding goal in the shootout last night and rookie Michael Grabner continued to hold the hot hand for the New York Islanders in a 4-3 victory over the Ottawa Senators.

Named the NHL's first star for last week after recording eight goals in four games, including a hat trick in the Islanders' win at Buffalo on Sunday, Grabner scored a short-handed goal and set up Josh Bailey's first in 22 games in the third.

Robbie Schremp had the other New York goal in the shootout, while goaltender Nathan Lawson, who picked up his first NHL victory with 28 saves, stopped Jason Spezza and Bobby Butler after Alex Kovalev scored.

Blake Comeau had the other goal in regulation for the Islanders (21-29-7), who have won four straight five of their last six.

Butler and Ryan Shannon scored on the power play and Erik Karlsson had the other goal in regulation for the Senators (18-30-9), who have just one victory in 13 games and two in their past 20.

The Senators are winless in all nine games they've played this season that have gone to overtime or a shootout.

Brian Elliott finished with 24 saves for Ottawa, which hasn't won at home since Boxing Day.

The Senators lost a couple of defenceman during the second period when Chris Campoli and Sergei Gonchar left with lower-body injuries and did not return. Their status was not immediately known.

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▶ Zack Smith collides with New York Islanders goalie Nathan Lawson.

### Sports in brief

The rebuild in Ottawa continues. The Senators dealt centre Chris Kelly to the Boston Bruins yesterday in exchange for a second-round pick in this year's draft.

The Bruins get a two-way forward who can kill penalties and contribute offensively, while Ottawa continue to look to the future.

The 30-year-old Kelly was in his sixth full season with Ottawa after being drafted in the third round (94th overall) in 1999.

The Toronto native became a full-time player with the team in the 2005-06 season and in 462 career games recorded 75 goals and 101 assists.

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Opinion

**JOHN GRIGG**
THE HOCKEY NEWS

# PROSPECTS GIVE SENS FANS REASON TO SMILE

**The Senators have tumbled to the bottom of the Eastern Conference and begun a 25-game battle with the Oilers for the NHL's worst record and their best chance at this summer's No. 1 overall draft pick.**

And no matter how hard it is to watch your team plummet down the standings, be happy in the knowledge that the Sens will be on a faster place back to respectability than they would have been.

Make no mistake, there's no quick fix coming, there will be a couple more years of pain before any real gain, but the future is bright.

The Hockey News is just putting the finishing touches on the 20th edition of our Future Watch issue. And by all accounts, Sens general manager Bryan Murray has done a good job stocking the organization's shelves with prospects.

Our panel of NHL scouts has listed Ottawa with three of the top-50 NHL-affiliated prospects — two blue-liners and a goalie, a good place to rebuild from. The Sens have also proven to be one of the league's best talent evaluators the past few seasons, nabbing good players with their selections, despite generally picking later in rounds.

The rebuild began with the trading of former heart-and-soul type Mike Fisher to Nashville. And it will continue by moving veterans like Chris Phillips, Jarrko Ruutu and pretty much anyone else not named Erik Karlsson who other teams show interest in.

With their own first- and second-rounders plus Nashville's first from the Fisher deal and what must assuredly be another second-rounder for Phillips, the Sens are set to pick three times in the first 31 or 32 selections, with another choice between there and No. 60.

While in all likelihood Murray won't be around to make those picks, Sens fans can thank him for a job pretty well done in the prospect department. And you can thank him for one more thing: Not firing head coach Cory Clouston.

Take solace in the fact Ottawa isn't New Jersey, where the firing of one coach and the hiring of another has turned around a team that looked like a sure bet to finish last overall.

The No. 1 overall pick means options for whoever wins the draft lottery. There's a Swedish winger playing in Kitchener who looks like a cross between Daniel Alfredsson and Chris Neil — a leader and scorer who is tough. There's a slick blue-liner in Sweden scouts have said is already better than Karlsson. There's a big, lanky center playing in Drummondville who, last season, was the first 17-year-old to lead the QMJHL in scoring since Sidney Crosby. And there's a sniper out West in Red Deer some have compared to Joe Sakic.

So smile, Sens fans, and pray for a further free fall — all the more chance at that coveted No. 1 selection.

A culture change and an infusion of talent are needed in Ottawa. Much of the former can be taken care of by the Feb. 28 trade deadline. And if the stars align, some of the latter can be done come June 24 and 25 at the draft.

# NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

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| d-Philadelphia | 55 | 36 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 182 | 139 | 77 | 19-8-0-2 | 17-6-2-1 | 7-3-0-0 | L1 |
| d-Tampa Bay | 56 | 34 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 172 | 172 | 73 | 19-6-1-1 | 15-11-2-1 | 8-2-0-0 | W1 |
| d-Boston | 57 | 31 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 175 | 139 | 69 | 15-12-1-2 | 16-7-1-3 | 4-6-0-0 | L3 |
| Pittsburgh | 58 | 35 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 173 | 141 | 74 | 20-10-1-0 | 15-9-1-2 | 6-4-0-0 | L2 |
| Montreal | 57 | 31 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 151 | 143 | 68 | 19-7-3-2 | 12-13-1-0 | 5-3-0-2 | W1 |
| Washington | 57 | 29 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 153 | 143 | 68 | 17-7-2-5 | 12-11-3-0 | 4-4-0-2 | L3 |
| NY Rangers | 58 | 30 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 162 | 144 | 64 | 13-12-1-2 | 17-12-1-0 | 3-6-0-1 | W1 |
| Carolina | 57 | 27 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 168 | 175 | 62 | 14-9-1-1 | 13-13-3-3 | 4-4-2-0 | W1 |
| Atlanta | 58 | 25 | 23 | 4 | 6 | 167 | 188 | 60 | 13-12-1-4 | 12-11-3-2 | 2-5-1-2 | L1 |
| Buffalo | 54 | 26 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 161 | 162 | 58 | 12-12-2-0 | 14-10-4-0 | 7-2-0-1 | L1 |
| Florida | 55 | 24 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 146 | 148 | 55 | 12-9-3-3 | 12-15-0-1 | 3-4-1-2 | W1 |
| Toronto | 57 | 24 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 148 | 177 | 54 | 13-11-3-2 | 11-16-0-1 | 5-4-1-0 | W1 |
| New Jersey | 56 | 22 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 120 | 158 | 48 | 12-13-2-1 | 10-17-0-1 | 8-1-1-0 | W4 |
| NY Islanders | 56 | 20 | 29 | 3 | 4 | 151 | 186 | 47 | 10-13-1-3 | 10-16-2-1 | 5-5-0-0 | W3 |
| Ottawa | 56 | 18 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 126 | 186 | 44 | 9-15-2-2 | 9-15-3-1 | 1-7-1-1 | W1 |

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| d-Vancouver | 57 | 36 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 192 | 136 | 81 | 20-4-1-4 | 16-8-3-1 | 7-2-0-1 | L1 |
| d-Detroit | 56 | 34 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 187 | 163 | 74 | 17-8-3-1 | 17-8-1-1 | 6-4-0-0 | W2 |
| d-Phoenix | 58 | 30 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 165 | 162 | 69 | 14-10-3-2 | 16-9-3-1 | 6-4-0-0 | W5 |
| Dallas | 56 | 31 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 159 | 158 | 68 | 17-8-2-3 | 14-11-0-1 | 3-6-1-0 | L1 |
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| Nashville | 56 | 30 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 150 | 133 | 67 | 13-5-3-3 | 17-14-1-0 | 5-4-0-1 | W2 |
| San Jose | 57 | 30 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 158 | 151 | 66 | 13-10-2-1 | 17-11-2-1 | 7-2-0-1 | L2 |
| Calgary | 59 | 29 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 177 | 173 | 66 | 16-9-1-2 | 13-13-2-3 | 7-1-1-1 | W1 |
| Minnesota | 55 | 30 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 146 | 145 | 65 | 14-11-0-2 | 16-9-1-2 | 8-2-0-0 | W3 |
| Los Angeles | 56 | 31 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 156 | 132 | 65 | 17-9-1-0 | 14-13-1-1 | 7-1-1-1 | W2 |
| Chicago | 56 | 28 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 177 | 158 | 62 | 16-13-0-0 | 12-9-3-3 | 4-4-1-1 | L2 |
| Columbus | 56 | 28 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 152 | 168 | 61 | 14-13-0-1 | 14-10-3-1 | 7-3-0-0 | W2 |
| St. Louis | 55 | 25 | 21 | 4 | 5 | 148 | 164 | 59 | 17-8-1-3 | 8-13-3-2 | 3-4-2-1 | W1 |
| Colorado | 57 | 25 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 171 | 195 | 56 | 14-14-3-0 | 11-12-3-0 | 1-9-0-0 | L8 |
| Edmonton | 56 | 16 | 32 | 1 | 7 | 137 | 193 | 40 | 7-17-1-3 | 9-15-1-3 | 2-7-0-1 | L3 |

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**Last night's results**
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**Monday's results**
Calgary 9 Colorado 1
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**Tonight's games**
Toronto at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Carolina at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
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Philadelphia at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Washington at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

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**First Period**
1. Boston, Paille 2 (Stuart, Campbell) 8:04
2. Toronto, Kessel 20 (Phaneuf, Lupul) 17:22 (pp)
**Penalties** — Krejci Bos (hooking) 15:18, Chara Bos (boarding) 17:17.
**Second Period**
3. Toronto, Grabovski 23 (Komisarek, Gunnarsson) 4:35
4. Boston, Campbell 8 (Marchand, Ryder) 18:34 (pp)
**Penalties** — Phaneuf Tor (slashing) 8:37, Aulie Tor (interference) 12:26, Grabovski Tor (high-sticking) 16:44.
**Third Period**
5. Boston, Bergeron 20 (McQuaid, Recchi) 9:08
6. Toronto, Kessel 21 (Lupul, Kaberle) 13:27 (pp)
7. Toronto, Grabovski 24 (MacArthur, Phaneuf) 18:59
**Penalties** — Seidenberg Bos (cross-checking) 13:09, Aulie Tor (hooking) 14:14.
**Shots**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 12 | 7 | 9—28 |
| Boston | 14 | 11 | 10—35 |

**Goal** — Toronto: Reimer (W,7-4-1); Boston: Thomas (L,26-8-6).
**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 2-3; Boston: 1-4.
**Referees** — Chris Rooney, Wes McCauley.
**Linesmen** — Michel Cormier, Pierre Champoux.
**Attendance** — 17,565 (17,565).

## MONDAY

## BLUES 3, CANUCKS 2

**First Period**
1. St. Louis, McDonald 10 (Nikitin, Pietrangelo) 5:10 (pp)
2. Vancouver, H.Sedin 13 (Salo, Burrows) 10:15
3. St. Louis, Steen 16, 12:17
**Penalty** — Ehrhoff Vcr (hooking) 5:01.
**Second Period**
4. St. Louis, Berglund 15 (Pietrangelo, McDonald) 17:29 (pp)
**Penalties** — Burrows Vcr (interference) 0:29, Bieksa Vcr (slashing) 6:17, Backes StL (roughing) 11:12, Bieksa Vcr (delay of game) 16:09, Rome Vcr (holding) 18:44.
**Third Period**
5. Vancouver, Hansen 7 (Torres, Ehrhoff) 1:47
**Penalties** — None.
**Shots**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 6 | 8 | 11—25 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 14 | 9—34 |

**Goal** — Vancouver: Luongo (L,27-9-7); St. Louis: Halak (W,19-17-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-1; St. Louis: 2-5.
**Referees** — Tim Peel, Mike Leggo.
**Linesmen** — Ryan Galloway, Darren Gibbs.
**Att.** — 19,150 (19,150) at St. Louis, Mo.

## FLAMES 9, AVALANCHE 1

**First Period**
1. Calgary, Moss 13 (Regehr, Jokinen) 0:18
2. Calgary, Babchuk 8 (Bouwmeester, Jokinen) 5:57 (pp)
3. Calgary, Iginla 24 (Bourque, Morrison) 11:14
4. Calgary, Glencross 18 (Jokinen, Moss) 12:41
5. Calgary, Jokinen 12 (Glencross, Moss) 17:01
**Penalties** — McLeod Col (tripping) 0:56, Colorado bench (too many men; served by Stewart) 5:50, Dupuis Col (kneeing major, game misconduct) 20:00.
**Second Period**
6. Colorado, Winnik 8 (Porter, Hunwick) 11:09 (pp)
**Penalty** — Giordano Cal (delay of game) 9:12.
**Third Period**
7. Calgary, Tanguay 15 (Regehr, Morrison) 0:40
8. Calgary, Glencross 19 (Kostopoulos, Moss) 2:57
9. Calgary, Iginla 25 (Backlund, Staios) 9:16
10. Calgary, Stajan 5 (Bourque) 18:55 (sh)
**Penalties** — Sarich Cal (tripping) 6:46, Wilson Col (cross-checking) 11:16, Moss Cal (slashing) 18:08.
**Shots**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 13 | 7 | 13—33 |
| Colorado | 7 | 9 | 7—23 |

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,25-19-4)(18-17), Karlsson (13:24 third)(5-5); Colorado: Budaj (L,12-11-3)(18-13), Anderson (5:57 first)(15-11),. **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 1-4; Colorado: 1-3.
**Referees** — Francis Charron, Kevin Pollock.
**Linesmen** — David Brisebois, Brian Murphy.
**Att.** — 14,035 (18,007) at Denver.

## SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stamkos, TB | 40 | 34 | 74 |
| D.Sedin, Vcr | 29 | 44 | 73 |
| H.Sedin, Vcr | 13 | 55 | 68 |
| Crosby, Pgh | 32 | 34 | 66 |
| St. Louis, TB | 20 | 46 | 66 |
| B.Richards, Dal | 24 | 39 | 63 |
| Perry, Ana | 28 | 33 | 61 |
| Zetterberg, Det | 17 | 44 | 61 |
| E.Staal, Car | 27 | 29 | 56 |
| Iginla, Cal | 25 | 31 | 56 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 21 | 35 | 56 |
| Kesler, Vcr | 32 | 22 | 54 |
| Eriksson, Dal | 18 | 35 | 53 |
| Kopitar, LA | 17 | 36 | 53 |
| Selanne, Ana | 17 | 36 | 53 |
| Giroux, Pha | 19 | 32 | 51 |
| Toews, Chi | 19 | 31 | 50 |
| Backstrom, Wash | 14 | 36 | 50 |
| Sharp, Chi | 28 | 21 | 49 |
| J.Carter, Pha | 26 | 23 | 49 |
| Nash, Clb | 26 | 23 | 49 |
| M.Richards, Pha | 17 | 32 | 49 |
| Vanek, Buf | 22 | 26 | 48 |
| Havlat, Minn | 16 | 32 | 48 |
| Duchene, Col | 21 | 26 | 47 |
| Tavares, NYI | 21 | 26 | 47 |

**Not including last night's games**

# SOCCER

## ENGLAND

### PREMIER LEAGUE

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Man United | 26 | 16 | 9 | 1 | 57 | 25 | 57 |
| Arsenal | 26 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 56 | 27 | 53 |
| Man City | 27 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 43 | 24 | 49 |
| Tottenham | 26 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 37 | 28 | 47 |
| Chelsea | 26 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 46 | 22 | 45 |
| Liverpool | 27 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 35 | 32 | 39 |
| Sunderland | 27 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 33 | 33 | 37 |
| Bolton | 27 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 38 | 37 | 36 |
| Newcastle | 27 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 42 | 38 | 35 |
| Stoke | 26 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 31 | 33 | 33 |
| Blackburn | 27 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 34 | 42 | 32 |
| Fulham | 27 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 28 | 28 | 31 |
| Everton | 26 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 33 | 36 | 30 |
| Birmingham | 26 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 25 | 35 | 30 |
| Aston Villa | 27 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 31 | 46 | 30 |
| Blackpool | 26 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 39 | 50 | 29 |
| West Brom | 26 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 34 | 51 | 27 |
| Wigan | 27 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 45 | 27 |
| West Ham | 27 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 30 | 48 | 25 |
| Wolverhampton | 26 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 26 | 45 | 24 |

**Yesterday's results**
Birmingham 0 Newcastle 2

### EUROPA LEAGUE

**SECOND ROUND**
**FIRST LEG**
Aris (Greece) 0 Manchester City (England) 0

## UEFA

### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

**First Leg**
**Yesterday's results**
AC Milan (Italy) 0 Tottenham (England) 1
Valencia (Spain) 1 Schalke (Germany) 1

# TRANSACTIONS

## MLB

**LEAGUE OFFICE** — Suspended Boston minor league RHP William Abreu (Dominican Summer League) and free agent minor league RHP Joseph Carpabire 50 games each for testing positive for each tested positive for performance-enhancing substances.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX—Traded RHP Robert Coello to the Chicago Cubs for 2B Tony Thomas.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Eduardo Perez and Jason Bere special assistants to baseball operations.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced RHP Brian Schlitter was claimed off waivers by Philadelphia.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with INF Kelly Johnson on a one-year contract.

## NFL

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Designated DT Haloti Ngata as the franchise player.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Jim Zorn quarterbacks coach.
NEW YORK JETS—Desinated LB David Harris as the franchise player.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Designated QB Michael Vick as the franchise player and PK David Akers as the transition player.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Designated WR Vincent Jackson as the franchise player.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Named Chris Palmer offensive coordinator.

## CFL

B.C. LIONS—Signed DL Brent Johnson to a contract extension through the 2012 season.
CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Re-signed WR Romby Bryant. HOCKEY

## NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Signed D Dustin Byfuglien to a contract extension through the 2015-16 season. Recalled D Paul Postma from Chicago (AHL).
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled D Brett Carson from Charlotte (AHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled D Nick Leddy from Rockford (AHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned D John Moore to Springfield (AHL).
DALLAS STARS—Recalled F Toby Petersen from Texas (AHL) and activated him from injured reserve. Assigned F Francis Wathier to Texas. Recalled D Trevor Ludwig from Texas.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned RW Jan Mursak to Grand Rapids (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled D Brendon Nash from Hamilton (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Placed G Martin Brodeur on the injured reserve list, retroactive to Feb. 6.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled F Erik Condra from Binghamton (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Mike Vernace from Norfolk (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled D Yann Sauve from Manitoba (AHL).

# LACROSSE

## NLL

**WEEK SEVEN**
**Friday's games**
Rochester at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Washington, 11 p.m.
**Saturday's games**
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
**Sunday, Feb. 20**
Calgary at Edmonton, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 8 p.m.

# TENNIS

## ATP OPEN 13

**At MARSEILLE, France**
**Singles — First Round**
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, def. Benoit Pare, France, 6-1, 6-2.
Michael Llodra (8), France, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Tobias Kamke, Germany, def. Thomas Schoorel, Netherlands, 6-0, 6-2.
Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Andrey Kumantsov, Russia, 6-2, 6-0.
Marin Cilic, Croaita, def. Stephane Bohli, Switzerland, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-2.

## WTA DUBAI DUTY FREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Singles — First Round**
Shahar Peer (9), Israel, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 6-4, 6-1.
Flavia Pennetta (11), Italy, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-2, 6-2.
Kaia Kanepi (12), Estonia, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, 6-1, 6-2.
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Petra Kvitova (13), Czech Republic, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3).
Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, def. Ana Ivanovic (14), Serbia, 4-6, 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Sara Errani, Italy, def. Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-4.
Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.
Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-3.
Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.
Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 7-5, 6-3.
Jie Zheng, China, def. Kristina Barrios, Germany, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.
Jarmila Groth, Australia def. Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Angelique Kerber, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
Sania Mirza, India, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-1.

## WTA COPA BBVA COLSANITAS

**At BOGOTA, Colombia**
**Singles — First Round**
Julia Goerges (1), Germany, def. Olivia Sanchez, France, 7-6 (5), 2-6, 7-5.
Polona Hercog (2), Slovenia, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (10), 6-2.
Carla Suarez Navarro (5), Spain, def. Masa Zec Peskiric, Slovenia, 6-3, 6-2.
Nina Bratchikova, Russia, def. Edina Gallovits-Hall (6), Romania, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.
Lourdes Dominguez Lino (7), Spain, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-1, 6-4.
**Sharon Fichman, Toronto,** def. Leticia Costas-Moreira, Spain, 6-1, 6-2.
Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Zuzana Ondraskova, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-1.
Han Xinyun, China, def. Mariana Duque Marino, Colombia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.
Laura Pous-Tio, Spain, def. Silvia Soler Espinosa, Spain, 6-1, 7-5.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Bianca Botto, Peru, 6-1, 0-1, retired.
Corinna Dentoni, Italy, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Beatriz Garcia Vidagany, Spain, leads Arantxa Parra Santonja (4), Spain, 5-7, 6-3, 2-1, susp., rain.

## ATP RMK CHAMPIONSHIPS & THE WTA CELLULAR SOUTH CUP

**At MEMPHIS, Tenn.**
**Men**
**Singles — First Round**
Mardy Fish (4), U.S., def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 6-1, 7-5.
Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 6-0, 7-6 (7).
Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.
James Blake, United States, def. Ricardo Mello, Brazil, 6-4, 6-3.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Benjamin Becker, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Brian Dabul, Argentina, def. Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 7-5, 6-4.
Michael Russell, U.S., def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-1, 7-6 (1).
**Women**
**Second Round**
Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Anne Keothavong, Britain, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Ksenia Pervak, Russia, def. Renata Voracova (7), Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-1.
Alexa Glatch, United States, def. Michaella Krajicek, Netheralnds, 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-3.

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Boston | 39 | 14 | .736 | — |
| d-Miami | 40 | 15 | .727 | — |
| d-Chicago | 36 | 16 | .692 | 2½ |
| Atlanta | 34 | 20 | .630 | 5½ |
| Orlando | 35 | 21 | .625 | 5½ |
| New York | 27 | 26 | .509 | 12 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 28 | .481 | 13½ |
| Indiana | 24 | 29 | .453 | 15 |
| Charlotte | 24 | 31 | .436 | 16 |
| Milwaukee | 21 | 33 | .389 | 18½ |
| Detroit | 20 | 36 | .357 | 20½ |
| New Jersey | 17 | 39 | .304 | 23½ |
| Washington | 15 | 38 | .283 | 24 |
| Toronto | 15 | 40 | .273 | 25 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 46 | .164 | 31 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-San Antonio | 46 | 9 | .836 | — |
| Dallas | 38 | 16 | .704 | 7½ |
| d-L.A. Lakers | 38 | 18 | .679 | 8½ |
| d-Oklahoma City | 34 | 19 | .642 | 11 |
| New Orleans | 33 | 23 | .589 | 13½ |
| Portland | 31 | 24 | .564 | 15 |
| Utah | 31 | 24 | .564 | 15 |
| Denver | 31 | 25 | .554 | 15½ |
| Memphis | 30 | 26 | .536 | 16½ |
| Phoenix | 26 | 26 | .500 | 18½ |
| Houston | 26 | 30 | .464 | 20½ |
| Golden State | 24 | 29 | .453 | 21 |
| L.A. Clippers | 20 | 35 | .364 | 26 |
| Sacramento | 13 | 38 | .255 | 31 |
| Minnesota | 13 | 42 | .236 | 33 |

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**Last night's results**
Miami 110 Indiana 103
Charlotte at Chicago
Philadelphia at Memphis
Sacramento at Oklahoma City
Utah at Phoenix
New Orleans at Golden State
**Monday's results**
Charlotte 109 L.A. Lakers 89
San Antonio 102 New Jersey 85
Atlanta 94 Detroit 79
Milwaukee 102 L.A. Clippers 78
Portland 95 Minnesota 81
Houston 121 Denver 102
**Tonight's games**
Washington at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Miami at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at Portland, 10 p.m.

## SUNDAY RAPTORS 98, CLIPPERS 93

**L.A. CLIPPERS (93)**
Gomes 5-8 2-2 14, Griffin 7-13 7-10 21, Jordan 2-2 2-6 6, B.Davis 7-16 6-6 20, Foye 2-14 1-1 5, Bledsoe 2-9 3-5 7, Aminu 1-4 1-2 3, Cook 6-11 2-2 17, Diogu 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 24-34 93.
**TORONTO (98)**
Weems 3-7 4-5 10, A.Johnson 3-5 0-0 6, Bargnani 9-21 8-9 27, Calderon 3-8 4-6 10, DeRozan 7-18 3-5 17, E.Davis 6-8 1-1 13, Barbosa 3-9 4-4 11, Dorsey 0-1 0-0 0, Bayless 0-2 0-0 0, T.Johnson 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 35-82 26-32 98.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Clippers | 24 | 24 | 23 | 22 | —93 |
| Toronto | 24 | 24 | 30 | 20 | —98 |

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 5-14 (Cook 3-5, Gomes 2-3, Bledsoe 0-1, B.Davis 0-2, Foye 0-3), Toronto 2-13 (Bargnani 1-3, Barbosa 1-5, DeRozan 0-1, Calderon 0-2, Bayless 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 54 (Griffin 15), Toronto 54 (E.Davis 14). Assists—L.A. Clippers 15 (B.Davis 7), Toronto 16 (Calderon 11). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 23, Toronto 27. Technicals—B.Davis, L.A. Clippers Bench, Toronto defensive three second 2. A—19,800 (19,800) at Toronto.

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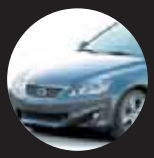
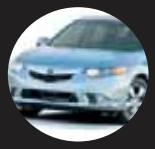
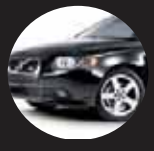


**Acura TSX**
Base price: $34,800
Fully loaded entry-luxury model offers six-speed manual transmission.



**Volvo S40**
Base price: $34,000
Entry-level Volvo sedan comes with peppy 227-hp five-cylinder turbo engine.



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## Engine

Visually, the G25's appearance is virtually identical to that of the G37, and that's a good thing. But where they part company, of course, is the powertrain. The G37 has a 328-horsepower 3.7-litre V6, while the G25 makes do with a 218-horsepower 2.5-litre V6.

Given the fact that the G25 has 30 per cent less power than the G37 and is only slightly lighter, a more modest rate of acceleration is definitely in the cards.

## Entry-premium

The G-series, with its rear- and all-wheel-drive architecture, was originally created to challenge the likes of BMW's 3 series, the Audi A4 and the Mercedes-Benz C-class sedans.

Since its 2003-model-year launch, the highly regarded "G" has helped establish Infiniti as a serious rival in the entry-premium category.

## Speaking performance

The subtly flared fenders that contain the G25's standard 17-inch alloy wheels offer some clue that this sedan speaks the language of performance.

One advantage of not downsizing to create an entry model is that you get a roomy, comfortable car to drive with plenty of luxury-grade amenities.

In case you are concerned that the G25 is a seriously decontented ride, it arrives with standard leather-covered seats, climate control, aluminum trim, remote keyless start and a six-speaker audio system with satellite radio capability.

▶ When the G-series sedan launched, it was rated at 260 horsepower. As that level climbed to the current 328 horses, the door was left wide open for a new, less-expensive, base model with a smaller engine. Enter the 2.5-litre G25.

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Infiniti is doing something radically different ... by keeping things the same ... sort of.

By adding a new G25 with a smaller engine and smaller loan payment than the G37, Infiniti doesn't really need to go back to the drawing board for a new small design.

Some might argue that dropping the price by about $4,000 and cutting out 110 horsepower reduces some of the car's cachet. After all, with a $38,300 base price, which includes destination charges, the G25 is about $3,000 less than the top-of-the-line V6-powered Maxima sedan that's sold by Infiniti's Nissan parent.

However, the Japan-based automaker is clearly more interested in spreading the G-series gospel to a wider audience of potential customers than worrying about any possible erosion or crossover in Maxima sales.

Infiniti is obviously banking on a brace of buyers seeking the look and feel of a luxury sedan, but who are willing to sacrifice a degree of performance to save big bucks when signing on the dotted line. If that seems like a fair trade-off, then the G25 might just be your portal to privilege-class driving.

▶ The G25 really doesn't skimp anywhere on goodies. It comes with standard leather, climate control and a centre display screen to keep tabs on the electronics. Navigation is not available, though.

**G25 facts**

- **Type:** Rear- /all-wheel-drive entry-luxury sedan.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.3/6.8.

**$350**

**A seven-speed automatic transmission will keep the G25's 2.5-litre V6 in its ideal rev range, which improves acceleration and fuel economy. The difference between the G25 and G37 is about $350 per year, if comparing fuel ratings from Natural Resources Canada.**

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**The 4-1-1**

- **Model:** 2005 to 2009 Hyundai Tucson
- **Vehicle Type:** Crossover
- **Approximate used price range:** $9,000 to $19,000

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▶ 2008 Hyundai Tucson

The Hyundai Tucson built its reputation on value-priced flexibility, capability and sensibility.

Available to Canadian shoppers from 2005 to 2009, the last generation of this machine competed with the likes of the Honda CR-V, Toyota RAV4 and Ford Escape.

It was available with two or four-wheel drive and four or six-cylinder power to fit a variety of needs and budgets. Affordable pricing was, arguably, key to this machine's success.

Four-wheel drive models came almost exclusively with the automatic transmission — though a rare four-cylinder, four-wheel drive model with manual transmission was available in 2006.

The six-cylinder engine generated 173 horsepower and came only with the automatic gearbox. The four-cylinder made do with 140 horsepower.

Look for features like leather seating, alloy wheels, tinted glass, a sunroof, stability control, remote entry and air conditioning. Split-folding rear seats added flexibility, and a special anniversary edition was available in front-drive trim towards the end of Tucson's life, offering upgraded equipment including an in-dash navigation system and premium audio. Look for winter-busting heated wipers and mirrors, too.

### What Owners Like

Owners tend to rate fuel mileage, comfort, versatility and equipment levels relative to price the most highly.

Other stated plusses include a quiet ride, easy entry and exit, plenty of at-hand storage space and good visibility.

Models with the four-wheel drive system are said to be confident performers in the snow, too.

### What Owners Hate

Tucson's plain and cheaply-trimmed cabin, old-school controls, lack of interior color and smaller rear seats tended to garner the most complaints from owners of the last-generation model. Many owners wished for more power from the four-cylinder engine, too.

### Common Issues

Note any 'check engine' lights, which could indicate a problem with one or more sensors that control the Tucson's powerplant engine. This could also indicate a problem with the vehicle's fuel pump, which is a relatively pricey repair. Do not buy a used Tucson with a check-engine light until you've determined why it's lit up.

### The Verdict

Ultimately, the last-generation Tucson looks to be a fairly solid bet when it comes to a small, used crossover SUV. Owner reports of expensive, systematic or worrisome failure of engines, drivetrain parts or other pricey components were infrequent in searches of online owner forums.

Other than some recall work, shoppers can largely expect the first-generation Tucson to be a reliable performer — if it's been lovingly cared for and properly maintained.

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| $249 | $2,159 | 0.9% |
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**STANDARD FEATURES:**
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2.5X Convenience Package

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2.5i Sport Package

## 2011 FORESTER 2.5X

| $379 | $1,495 | 2.9% |
|---|---|---|
| LEASE PAYMENT FOR 36 MONTHS* | DOWN | LEASE RATE |

**STANDARD FEATURES:**
• Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system • SUBARU BOXER engine • 5-speed Manual Transmission (5MT) with Hill Holder system • Heated front seats, 60/40-split flat-folding rear seats • Driver and front passenger front and side-impact airbags • Vehicle Dynamics Control system and Traction Control system

## 2011 LEGACY 2.5i

| $338 | $1,888 | 2.9% |
|---|---|---|
| LEASE PAYMENT FOR 39 MONTHS* | DOWN | LEASE RATE |

**STANDARD FEATURES:**
• Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive system • SUBARU BOXER engine • 6-speed Manual Transmission (6MT) or optional Lineartronic® CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission) • Vehicle Dynamics Control system and Traction Control system • Anti-lock Braking System with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) • Heated front seats

## 2011 OUTBACK 2.5i CONVENIENCE

| $399 | $3,477 | 3.9% |
|---|---|---|
| LEASE PAYMENT FOR 39 MONTHS* | DOWN | LEASE RATE |

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# THE CHANGING FACE OF FASCIA

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**When someone mentions you have your father's nose, chances are this shared nose is a prominent one. Nothing says we are family like a big schnoz.**

And it seems to me, that the automakers have taken an interest of late, in exploring what the big schnoz can do for their respective branding initiatives.

Vehicle "faces" have become quite bold and prominent — a sure fire way of making sure you know which "family" a vehicle belongs to, and about the only way to stand apart from the crowd.

I don't know which came first, the desire to have bold front-end designs, or the ability to make bold front-end designs.

Either way, new lighting technology has literally paved the way for designers to shake things up.

Headlamps no longer have to be big and round and placed in specific spots, and LED lighting can now be used for signal lights, parking lights, accent lights, and taillights.

Check out the headlights on the Nissan Leaf — they're long, streamlined, and seem to be pointing not forward, but "up."

▶ Jaguar XJ

In a lot of cases, these bold front-end styling treatments are about embracing the big, glorious radiator grilles of yore.

The new Lexus LFA supercar features a grille area that looks to be made of black chain-link fence; a mean and purposeful look that embraces racing culture.

Other luxury makes endow their massive grilles with fantastic, sparkling finishes, to simultaneously convey an upscale ambience and a purposeful mechanical vibe.

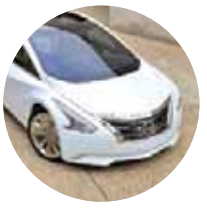
The Bentley Mulsanne and Jaguar XJ both have such treatments. The new Chrysler 300's front end is not too shabby either.

And this trend is not restricted to upscale makes: check out the aggressive frontal area of Chevrolet Sonic, which will be the automaker's smallest-ever offering. All these new productions cars will be at the Toronto auto show, which starts this weekend, so be sure to check them out. And while you're at it, have a peak at the Nissan Allure concept car, which signals what the next Altima might look like.

The Allure's bold grille is shaped to resemble a kashimono, which is the angular vest sported by Japanese samurai warriors.

So if you like, fine, but if you don't, I wouldn't mention it — to its face.

**LEXUS LFA**



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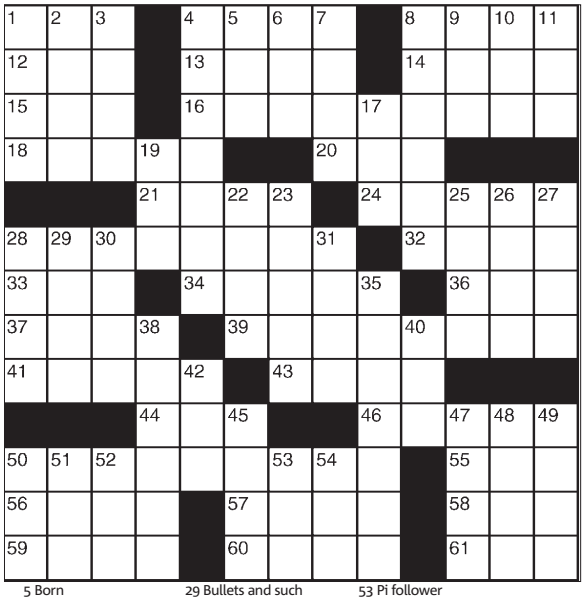

**Across**
1 "CSI" evidence
4 Destroy
8 Get ready, briefly
12 Charged bit
13 Spruced up
14 Tittle
15 Perched
16 "The Old Man and the Sea" writer
18 Khaki fabric
20 Plant fluid
21 Teatime
24 Bicycle part
28 "The Sound and the Fury" author
32 Infamous emperor
33 Mischievous tyke
34 "Oh, oh, oh, what a girl"
36 Help
37 Out of control
39 "Moby-Dick" author
41 Metric weight
43 Pint : quart :: — :fortnight
44 Mel of Cooperstown
46 Happen again
50 "The Scarlet Letter" author
55 Way back when
56 One
57 Cows and sows
58 Winter ailment
59 Nervous
60 Owl's call
61 Storm center

**Down**
1 Platter
2 Ark builder
3 Opposed to
4 Loosens, in a way
5 Born
6 Hoover, e.g.
7 Elevator name
8 Dirty "Peanuts" character
9 Tier
10 Greek vowel
11 Remuneration
17 Siesta
19 Gridiron grp.
22 "E Pluribus —"
23 Mend anew
25 Transaction
26 Seed covering
27 Prospector's strike
28 Decree
29 Bullets and such
30 "Once — a time ..."
31 Incense
35 Challenging peak
38 Seemingly unsolvable
40 Eisenhower
42 Biblical verb suffix
45 Comedy Central's Daniel
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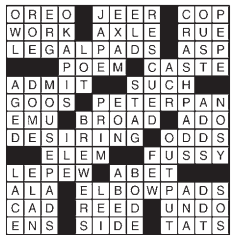
48 Unattractive
49 Libertine
50 Coloration
51 Moreover
52 Peruke
53 Pi follower
54 Ultramodernist

▶ Yesterday's answer



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| 9 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| 2 | | 7 | 6 | | 4 | | 5 | 3 |
| | | 2 | | | 1 | 8 | 6 | |
| | | 3 | 7 | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 8 | 4 | 9 | | | 2 |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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| 6 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 7 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| 1 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| 9 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 |

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## Today's horoscope

*For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca*

**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** It may seem to some people as if you are losing the plot, but that's a long way from the truth. The only thing you are likely to lose today is that vague feeling of guilt you've been dragging around.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** Try not to appear eager today. Give others the impression that you don't care whether you succeed. With luck, it will leave them confused — and leave you with an opening.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** There is no point focusing on the past. What's done is done and cannot be undone, so the best thing to do is to set your sights on a particular goal and go after it with all your might.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** There is something that is bothering you deeply and others are beginning to pick up your anxiety. There is no need to worry: What you fear the most is not going to happen.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** If you try too hard to live up to other people's image of who you should be then, inevitably, you will end up exhausting yourself. Be who you are to the best of your abilities.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** If someone in a position of power asks you to do something you think is immoral or otherwise wrong, you must say no. Your career is important, but nowhere nearly as important as your self-respect.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Watch your back and resist the Libran temptation to give others the benefit of the doubt when they clearly don't deserve it. Someone, it seems, is plotting against you. Stay on your toes.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Something you've been working on for several months is beginning to cost you more than you can afford, so you may need to bring other people into the equation.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** Your mind is in a bit of a whirl at the moment as you try to make sense of conflicting advice that is coming at you from a dozen different directions. The answer is: Follow your own instincts.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Do you hold out for a better offer or do you take what is on the table and be grateful for it? Only you can decide, but don't sell your talents short out of fear that you may end up with nothing at all.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** Most of your problems are illusory and if you focus only on positive things, the bad will soon fade. Compared to most people, you've got it good. It's going to get even better.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20** How do you deal with someone who refuses to see sense? You ignore him or her. The person is entitled to believe anything he or she chooses.

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"The Hyundai names, logos, product names, feature names, images and slogans are trademarks owned by Hyundai Auto Canada Corp. ◊Finance offers available O.A.C. from Hyundai Financial Services based on new 2011 Accent L 3Dr/2011 Tucson L/2011 Santa Fe models with an annual finance rate of 0%/0%/0% for 48/60/60 months. †Finance offer available O.A.C. from Hyundai Financial Services based on a new 2010 Elantra L 5-speed with an annual finance rate of 0% for 84 months. Monthly payment is $173. No down payment is required. Dealer participation of $500 for 2010 Elantra L 5-speed is included. Finance offer includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. ♦/▲Starting prices for 2011 Accent L 3 Dr 5-speed/2010 Elantra L 5-speed/2011 Sonata GL 6-speed/2011 Tucson L 5-speed/2011 Santa Fe GL 2.4L 6-speed are **$11,530/$14,530/$24,350/$21,895/$25,895**. Prices for models shown are: 2011 Accent GL 3Dr Sport/2010 Elantra Limited/2011 Sonata Limited/2011 Tucson Limited/2011 Santa Fe Limited are **$17,030/$23,080/$33,730/$29,534,145/$37,695**. Delivery and Destination charges of $1,495/$1,495/$1,595/$1,760/$1,760, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. Leasing offers available O.A.C. from Hyundai Financial Services based on new 2011 Accent L 3Dr/2011 Tucson L/2011 Santa Fe models with an annual lease rate of 0.9%/1.9%/1.9% for 48/60/60 months with $2,225/$3,285/$3,285 down payment. Lease offer includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495/$1,495/$1,595, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. Lease offer includes 20,000 km allowance per year applies. Additional charge of $0.10/km. Delivery and Destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. ◊†Offers available for a limited time and subject to change or cancellation without notice. See dealer for complete details. Dealer may sell for less. Inventory is limited, dealer order may be required. ▼Fuel consumption for 2011 Accent 3Dr: (HWY 5.7L/100KM; City 7.8L/100KM)/2010 Elantra L 5-speed (HWY 5.6L/100KM; City 7.8L/100KM)/2011 Tucson (HWY 6.5L/100KM; City 9.1L/100KM)/2011 Santa Fe 2.4L 6-Speed Automatic FWD (City 10.4L/100KM, HWY 7.2L/100KM) are based on EnerGuide fuel consumption ratings. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ^Fuel economy comparison based on combined fuel consumption rating for the 2011 Sonata GL 6-speed manual (7.3L/100km) and 2011 Energuide combined fuel consumption ratings for the full size vehicle class. Fuel consumption for the Sonata GL 6-speed manual (HWY 5.7L/100KM; City 8.7L/100KM) based on 2011 Energuide rating. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. ▲Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.SaferCar.gov). The 5-star rating applies to all the trim levels of the 2011 Sonata produced between July 2nd and September 7th 2010. ∞Based on the December 2010 AIAMC report. ΔSee your dealer for eligible vehicles and full details of the Graduate Rebate Program. ††Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions.